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**Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

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<i>Application Number</i>	09/479,315
<i>Filing Date</i>	January 6, 2000
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Li, Leping
<i>Art Unit</i>	1624
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Hong Liu
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	018781-003310US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ii. Other _____
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
 - b. Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____
 - b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 770)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
				X	=

Large Entity **Small Entity**

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

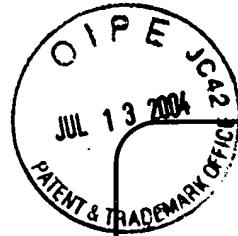
3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Fee Description			Fee Paid
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification		
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination		
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month		
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month		
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month		
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month		
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal		
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing		
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive – unavoidable		
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive – unintentional		
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee		
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee		
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
1807 50	1807 50	Petitions related to provisional applications		
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
Other fee (specify) _____				
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				SUBTOTAL (3) (\$770)

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